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RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND TRADE SECTION

Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery

(A preliminary monitoring report)
data last updated on **August 9, 1999**

	Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)	Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight)
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	9,384,812 lbs. (4,257 mt)*	853,165 lbs. (387 mt)*
Total Catch to date	2,859,449 lbs.	323,298 lbs.
% of TAC	30%	38%

* 2,204.56 lbs. equal 1 metric ton (mt)

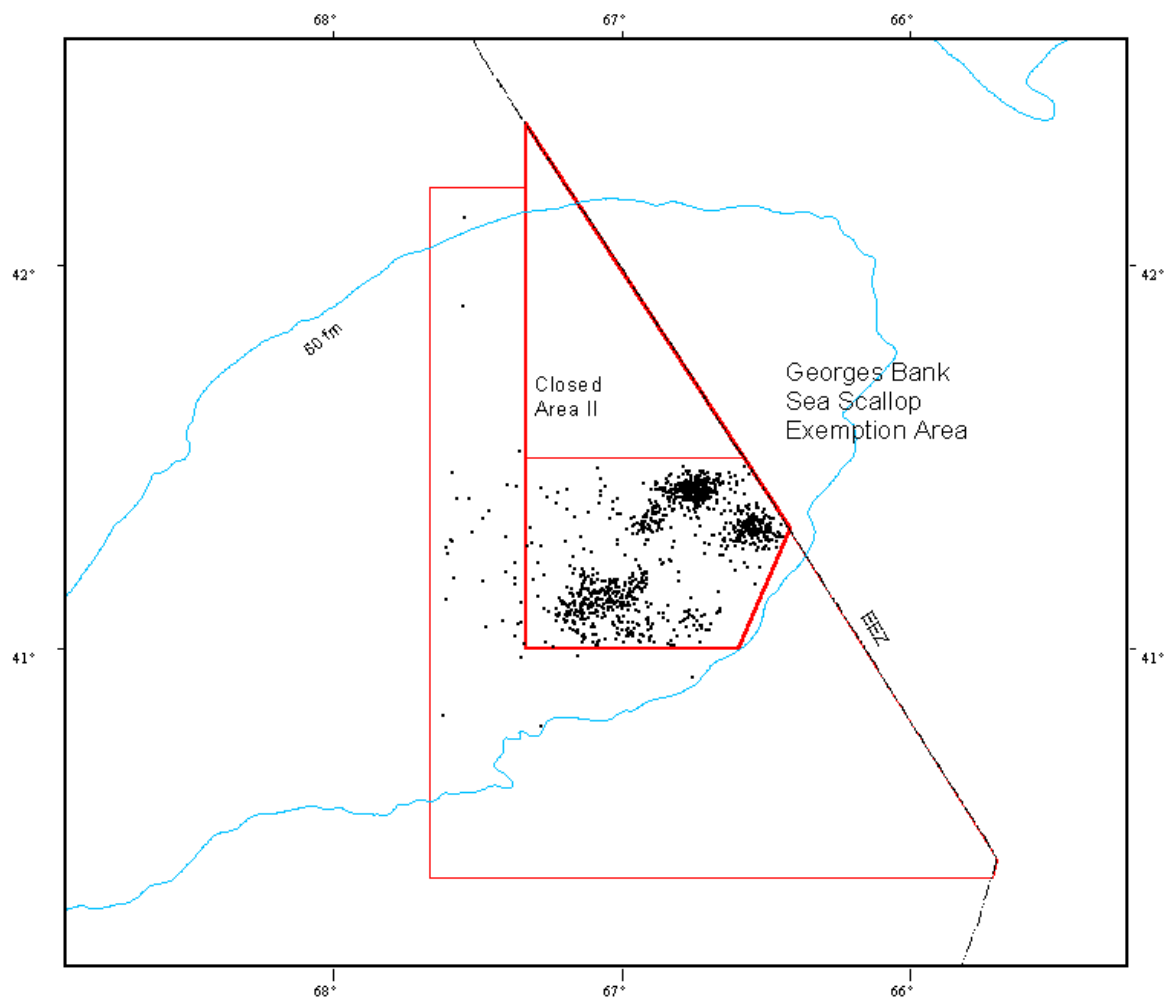
Number of Vessels taking only 1 trip	32
Number of Vessels taking 2 trips	35
Number of Vessels taking 3 trips	70
Total Number of Participating Vessels:	137
Number of Scallop Trips:	312
Percentage of Observed Trips	23%

The reports will be updated every Tuesday and Friday. However, more frequent updates are scheduled when the accumulated catch approaches the TAC. Please call the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9278 regarding management issues, or contact John Witzig at 978-281-9232 for statistical data.

Included are figures:

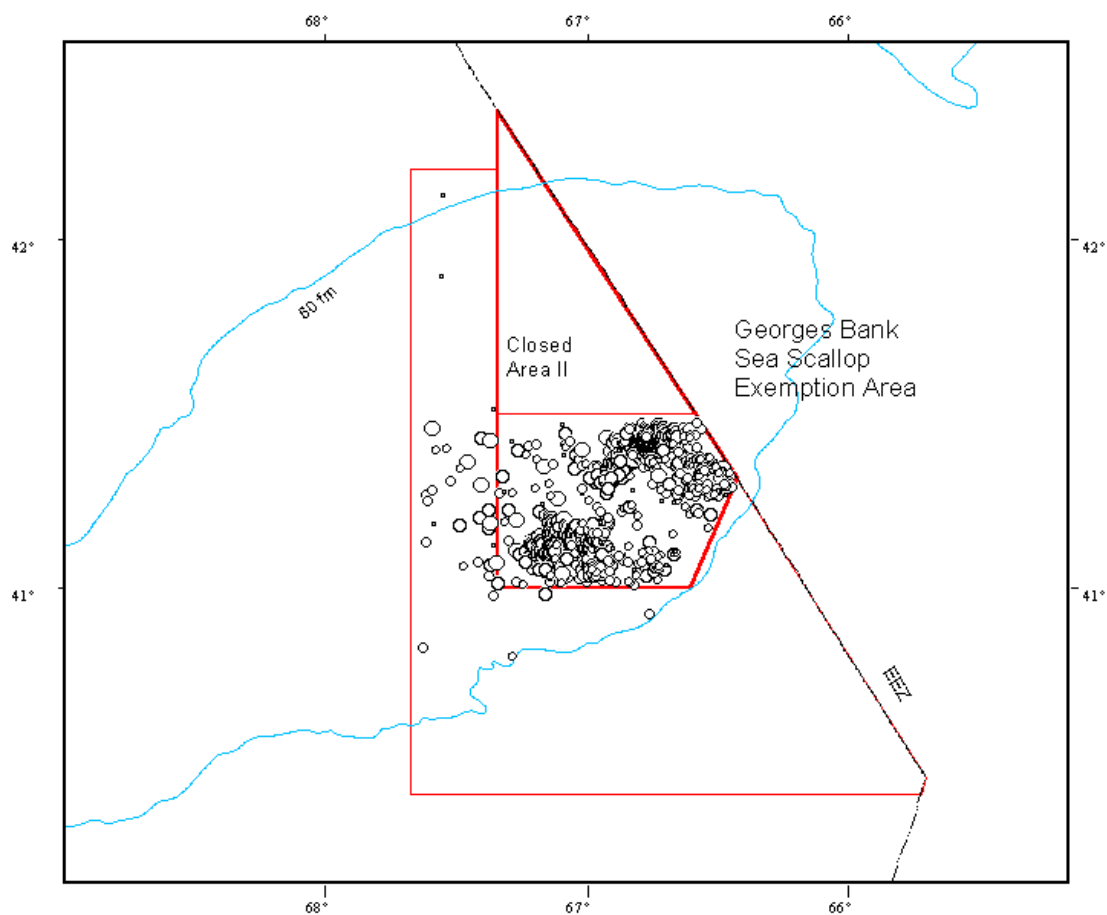
1. Sea scallop vessel-days
2. Daily sea scallop catch
3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder catch

Figure 1. Scallop vessel-days
within the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area
(June 15 - August 8, 1999)



Note: Symbols (·) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Figure 2. Daily Scallop catch
from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area
(June 15 - August 8, 1999)

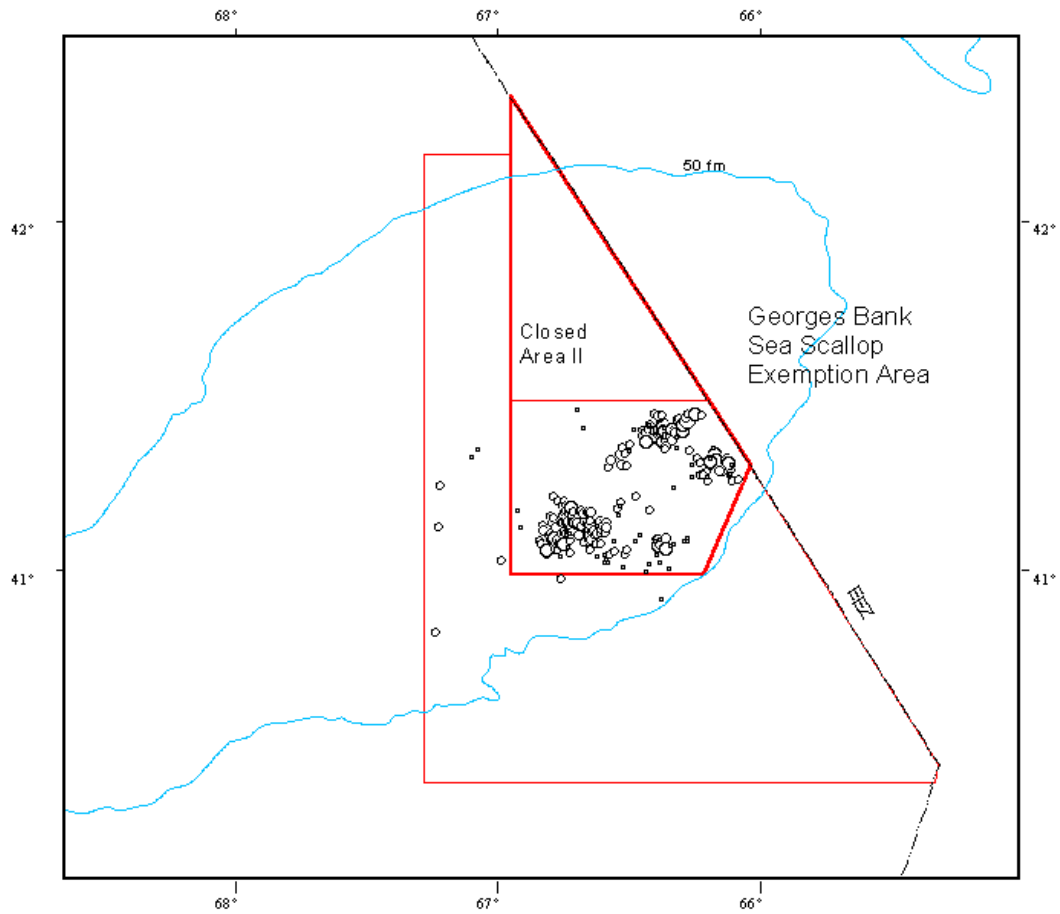


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Pounds of Scallop Meats per Day

- 1 - 1152
- 1153 - 1904
- 1905 - 2560
- 2561 - 3360
- 3361 - 5670

Figure 3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder bycatch from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area (June 15 - August 8, 1999)



Note: Symbols (o) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Observed Yellowtail flounder Catch (lbs)

- 1 - 82
- 83 - 255
- 256 - 500
- 501 - 1113
- 1114 - 1766